



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Erland Olson, et al.  
Application No. : 09/346,361  
Filed : July 1, 1999  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL PROCESSING  
IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER  
Grp./Div : 2817  
Examiner : S. Mottola  
Docket No. : 40938/RJP/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
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January 14, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **July 18, 2001** for 1 month(s) from **December 18, 2001** to **January 18, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	paid on 12/18/01
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	(difference) \$520.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **520.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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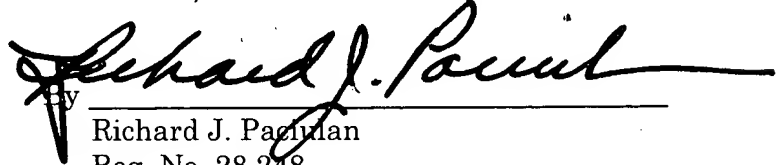
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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